

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Counsel for Assignee has received the Examiner's Action mailed December 27, 2004. In that Action claims 1-6 were presented for examination. Claim 1 was rejected, and claims 2-6 were stated to be allowable over the cited references if amended to depend from the base claim and incorporate all intervening limitations.

An objection was made to the drawings and to the specification.

By this response counsel has amended the specification to correct a typographical error. Counsel also proposes to amend Figure 1 as shown in red on the attached photocopy to delineate the locations at which measurements L2 and L3 are taken.

The Examiner's objections to claims 2-6 are noted. As indicated by the Examiner in the Action, these claims would be allowable if amended to incorporate the limitations of the rejected base claim. By this response counsel has canceled all claims and submits herein new claims 11-15. These new claims correspond closely to claims 2-6, each rewritten into independent form to incorporate the limitations of base claim 1. In addition to these revisions, counsel also improved the wording of various aspects of the claim, and otherwise made typographical corrections to them.

Accordingly, all claims are now believed allowable over the cited references.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Figure 1. Upon approval by the Examiner, a replacement sheet for Figure 1 will be filed.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes